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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

About 800 employes of the American Tobacco Co. have struck for an increase in pay. —— A receiver has been appointed for the Tennessee Central railroad. —— T. G. Craft nominated by the people of Aiken, S.C., for the unexpired term in Congress of his father; Col. Tillman has withdrawn. —— The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, died yesterday, at his residence in London. —— The N. C. State Democratic Convention will be held in Greensboro the 23rd of June. —— Negro to be hanged to-day in Roanoke, Va., has confessed to killing a woman in Ohio and cutting a woman' throat in Pennsylvania. —— In a shooting affray at Ty-Ty, Ga., between prominent citizens, one man was fatally wounded. —— Burglars dynamited a bank at Dade City, Fla., and almost wrecked the building. —— Heavy storm of hail and rain caused great damage to property in New Orleans. —— Russian torpedo boat destroyer was blown up by striking upon a mine while entering Port Arthur. —— Headquarters of commander of the Manchurian army will be at Liao Yang. Russians apprehend a collision with Chinese in Manchuria. —— Most of the time of the Senate yesterday was occupied with the contest against confirmation of Gen. Wood to be major general. —— Georgia's peach crop will be the largest and finest ever raised. —— Major Wm. H. Bean, U. S. A., committed suicide at Omaha, Nebraska. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull and easy at 15.65c; flour was quiet all day and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.01½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2.48c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.69 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 9.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—For North Carolina: Rain and warmer Friday; brisk south winds. Saturday fair.

Port Almanac—March 18.

Sun Rises	6.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.17 P. M.

One Charley Aycock has a railroad to lease—at his leisure!—to the right man. Don't all apply in a Bunch.

Congressmen at Washington who have "pulls" will hereafter be in doubt when they go to pull Uncle Sam's leg.

Gen. Miles' son has lost his rank at West Point. Roosevelt's Postoffice Department would also like to lose its rank.

Nobody shall run the hog over North Carolina, for the pig might get caught by the hind leg while he is doing his stunt.

It seems about as hard for the Japs and Russians to "get together" as it does for the Democrats to aggregate into an aggregation.

The poker players in Washington are warned not to sit down in a game with President Smith, of the Mormon heirarchy. He always has a full house.

The good work done by the Congress of Mothers shows that they were not "kidding" when they undertook to have Senator Smoot given the grand bounce.

The Congressmen doubtless think now that Gen. Bristow is no general worth mentioning, since he didn't seem to know that the Postoffice Department report was a bombshell.

Governor Charley Aycock seems to think that the Code of North Carolina still provides for the punishment of the receiver of stolen property—accessory before and after the fact, also, nevertheless.

We have heard of people's being "railroaded" to the penitentiary, but it would be strangely and selfishly strategic for a fellow to railroad himself into "hard labor" in this age of radium, wireless telegraphy, identical notes to the powers and "constructive recesses."

We have been invited to a charitable entertainment to be given in New York, at which the feature will be the sale of kisses by 500 pretty girls at $1.00 for each osculation. The business manager refuses to pay us three or four years' salary in advance, hence it's no use for us to accept the invitation.

It is passing strange that the war correspondent who opens up the throttle of mendacity under the Shanghai date line has not made the discovery that Russia's missing Vladivostok squadron met a Japanese fleet far out at sea and that all ships on both sides were sunk and not a soul lives to tell the tale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Two men, travelling under a number of aliases, have been arrested at Charleston, charged with the bank robbery at Mullins, S. C., some time ago.

— The colored teachers of the country schools will meet with Supt. Catlett to-morrow week. The regular monthly meeting of the white teachers will be held April 2nd.

— Lumberton *Argus*: "Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington, will begin a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church at Red Springs on the fourth Sunday in this month."

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual trip to Southport and to sea on Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning about 6 o'clock. Fare for the round trip 25c.

— Rev. W. A. Snyder, the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Association Male Quartette will sing.

— The section of macadam roadway between Smith Creek's bridge and Sans Souci farm will be rebuilt, the convict squad having been transferred from the Market street road to that point yesterday.

— Mrs. Ellen Smith, wife of Mr. S. Smith, died in Wilmington yesterday and the remains were taken to Scott's Hill for interment. Mrs. Smith was 54 years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Henry Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan for robbing cars in the A. C. L. yard. The officers are on the track of evidence that will lead to the arrest of others supposed to have been implicated in the robbery."

— Captain W. L. Morris, who was transferred from Florida, has taken his new run between Wilmington and Norfolk. He is a brother of the late John R. Morris and with his family will reside in Goldsboro. Capt. W. L. Jones resumes the Wilmington-Charleston run.

— Maxton correspondence: "B. F. McLean, Esq., who was so seriously injured recently in a railroad accident at Abbottsburg, is able to be out again. He is, however, not able to work, and will not be for some time, on account of a broken arm. He certainly had a very narrow escape."

— A drunken man who was too assertive of his manhood, caused a small sized panic in the Excelsior Saloon, opposite The Orton, yesterday evening. He had fallen against the sharp edge of a pool table and when the police answered a hurry call and made off with him to the station house, blood was streaming over his face and several hundred people had gathered to watch developments.

A. C. L. CONDUCTORS ADJOURN.

Pleasant and Very Successful Meeting of O. R. C. Committee in Wilmington.

The committee of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors, on the eight divisions embraced by the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Tampa, Fla., adjourned yesterday subject to call of the chairman, after a very pleasant and successful series of meetings covering a period of three days. Yesterday the committee had a very pleasant and satisfactory conference with the railway management, at which a number of adjustments were made. The views of members of the committee were very cheerfully entertained by the railway officials and everything was entirely satisfactory. While no salaries or wages were increased, every thing else possible was done to meet the conservative requests of the conductors.

The committee desires to return its warmest thanks to Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," for a delightful trip about the harbor and to express regret that members of the delegation could not find time to accept Capt. Harper's cordial invitation to take a trip to sea on his splendid boat.

WILMINGTON VS. CHARLESTON.

Much Interest in the Golf Match to be Played Here To-morrow.

Local golf circles are much interested in the inter-city match here to-morrow afternoon between teams representing the Country Club of Charleston, S. C., and the Cape Fear Golf Club, of Wilmington. The Palmetto contingent will arrive to-night on the 11:45 train, and both teams will go out to the links in the morning and play over the course. The match will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

It is expected that nearly every member of the club will witness the game. In order to accommodate the crowd the Consolidated Company will run a convenient schedule. Beginning at 12 o'clock a car will leave Front and Princess every half hour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bissinger—China.

J. H. Hardin—Flower seed.

Hanover Fire Insurance Co., of New York—Statement.

Ice cream. None better than our's. Once tried, we make you our customer. At Farriss'. †

Eat Farriss' ice cream. There is none better. †

RECOMMENDS A RULE.

Meeting of Members of Local Bar Next Monday for Important Business.

THE TRIAL OF CIVIL SUITS.

Committee Asks Adoption of Regulations for Arrangement of Superior Court Calendars—To Avoid Much Confusion Among Lawyers.

For the purpose of adopting a code of rules governing the arrangement of the calendar of civil cases for trial in the Superior Courts of New Hanover, the absence of which has always been a source of much confusion among members of the legal profession, a meeting of the local bar is called for Monday morning at 11 o'clock to hear the report of a special committee to which the matter was referred for adjustment some time ago. The committee has formulated what members of the same believe to be the only equitable solution of the problem and will ask for its adoption. The report to the meeting of the bar was promulgated yesterday, and is as follows:

To the Members of the Bar:

Your committee appointed to recommend rules for setting cases upon the calendar for trial, submit that the following rules be adopted: That in setting cases on the calendar the following method shall be pursued:

"The cases shall be taken up as they appear upon the court docket and those cases which counsel desire to try, on either side, shall be set on the calendar in the order in which they appear on the docket, the first case for trial being set on the calendar on the first day of the trial term, with as many other cases, following in their order on the docket, as it is thought can be tried on the first day, and so on with each succeeding day until all the cases are set.

Should a case set for trial on any particular day not be reached on that day, it shall not lose its place upon the calendar, but shall be heard in regular rotation next after the cases last tried which precedes it and shall be heard as soon as it can be reached, though it be upon the next day upon which it is set for trial, or any day after the day upon which it is set for trial. Provided, however, that no case shall be called for trial prior to the day upon which it is set on the calendar.

That if the said rule be adopted at a meeting of the bar it be presented to the Superior Court of New Hanover county, with the request that the same be made an order of court and entered upon the minutes of the court.

Your committee states that a meeting of the bar is hereby called to consider this report, on Monday, March 21st, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., according to the direction of the bar at the last meeting.

E. S. MARTIN,
JNO. H. GORE, JR.,
THOS. W. DAVIS,
Committee.

ALL MUST BE VACCINATED.

School Authorities Say No Exceptions Will be Made After To-day.

Upon the very reasonable assumption that it would be manifestly unfair to those who have already been vaccinated to suspend the compulsory feature of the order issued by the school authorities some time ago upon recommendation of the Board of Health, it is announced now that the order will be enforced literally and that no school children will be permitted to attend the institutions of the city after to-day unless they present a certificate or other evidences of vaccination. It is pointed out that while there is no smallpox in the county at present, no one can tell when the disease will break out again and it is eminently proper that all should have the advantage of the preventative carried with a general vaccination.

In this connection the following extract from Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, of which very little appears to be known, will be read with interest:

Sec. 12. The school committees of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick of either smallpox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever or cholera, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A wilful failure on the part of any school committee to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall subject each and every member of the same to a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Wm. T. Howe and wife transferred to William Willson Wright, for $130, property on west side of Sixth, 132 feet north of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size, and Wm. H. Dudley and others transferred to Joseph Todd, for $300, property on east side of Seventh, 198 feet south of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Southport *Standard*: "Superior Court will convene next Tuesday morning, Judge R. B. Peebles to preside. The indications are that a longer term than is usually had in Brunswick will be required. Deputy Clerk Tharp informs us the civil docket is longer than usual, and it is probable that several important actions will be tried. The criminal docket is small. Four prisoners are in jail."

Vanilla, chocolate, lemon, pineapple creams to-day at Farriss'. †

'TWAS ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Appropriate Observance by Wilmington Irish People and Their Friends—Hibernian Society's Meeting.

Saint Patrick's Day in Wilmington passed off very quietly yesterday. However, it was very appropriately observed by the Irish people of the city and their friends. Everywhere it was very popular to wear the green and not a few people remarked upon the significance of the occasion. Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society assembled at their hall at 9:30 o'clock and attended services in a body at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. Returning to their hall, the annual meeting of the Society was held. The following officers were elected:

President—William Flanagan.
Vice President—John H. Sweeney.
Treasurer—James O. Reilly.
Secretary—Frank P. Donlan.
Assistant Secretary—D. M. Carroll.
Standard Bearer—Thomas Murren.

The death of six members during the year was reported.

The annual ball of the Society will be held on Easter Monday night and arrangements for the same are already under way.

MEET ME AT "THE OFFICE."

New and Up-to-date Establishment Opened on Market Street Yesterday.

"The Office," the new cigar store with the funny name that affords the married man the truthful little confession to "wifey dear" that he is just going down to "the office" for a minute after supper, was thrown open to the public yesterday by that clever genius, Mr. Henry J. Gerken. The location is 107 Market street, fourth door from the corner, and it's a beautiful place indeed. Yesterday was the opening and the proprietor enjoyed the exquisite pleasure of renewing trade acquaintance with hundreds of his old friends.

"The Office" is a model of neatness and needs to be seen to be appreciated. Handsome cases of highly polished oak afford shelving for the new and select line of goods carried, while silent salesmen of plate glass and beautiful hardwood forms the counter over which the customer may be served with anything in the tobacco line which his taste may dictate. In the fitting up of "The Office," Mr. Gerken has displayed excellent taste, and it goes without saying that his efforts to please will be appreciated by the public. The interior of the store is beautifully papered, the floor is covered with linoleum carpeting and in a separate apartment in the rear there is a fine pool table, with comfortable chairs and other accessories. In the main room comfortable seats are provided, with public telephone and a writing desk and stationery for customers. At the entrance there is a bulletin board, giving the weather conditions and other general information. Postal cards and stamps are kept in every denomination for the convenience of patrons after postoffice hours. In short, "The Office" is an ideal spot in every respect, and the proprietor invites the public to "come see him."

THIS NEGRO HAD HIS NERVE.

Ex-Convict Sneaked Into Hospital and Lunched in Superintendent's Office.

Dave Murphy, colored, doesn't need a nerve tonic, and it's likely that he never will, according to disclosures in the police court yesterday. Wednesday evening he completed a term of 12 months on the chain gang for stealing a ham. He proceeded to town as soon as he got his discharge, and remembering the kind treatment he once received at the hospital here while he was sick, he straightway betook himself to that institution. He sent in no card to the superintendent, nor did he observe the formality of ringing the door bell. He had yearnings for the basement, where he had a faint recollection that the culinary department was maintained, and at once he went down. There he found the midnight lunch prepared for those whose duties kept them up between the suns, and what he did for the lunch was a plenty. First, however, he took it up in Dr. Akerman's office and ate heartily, leaving the remnants on the floor. Then he was discovered and a telephone to the police station at 2:20 o'clock yesterday morning brought the patrol wagon. The "nervy" individual spent the night in the station house and in court at noon he was returned for 30 days to the roads. The Mayor advised Murphy upon the expiration of his sentence this time to move in another direction than Wilmingtonward.

Swimming Pool Popular.

The popular fund for the establishment of a natatorium at the Y. M. C. A. has now reached $685 and only about $350 additional is needed. The idea is a splendid one and it is appealing strongly to all classes of people. Architects are now at work on plans for the pool which will be 45x80 feet in size with graduated depth to suit all. It is proposed to keep the pool in service night and day, Summer and Winter, and to have Mr. Dushan give personal instructions to all who desire to learn swimming, the most healthful exercise known to science.

Go to Wrightsville Beach to-day. Cars every hour from 9. A. M. to 7 P. M. Round Trip 35 cents from any part of city. Cars go over to the Beach. †

Hats and Flowers, yes—by the thousands, at any price from 10c. to $10.00, at Gaylord's. †

DEMOCRATIC CLANS.

Executive Committee Names Greensboro as Convention City for June 23rd.

THE McBEE RECEIVERSHIP.

Judge Simonton Restores A. & N. C. to Its Former Officers and Taxes Plaintiff With Cost—No Gubernatorial Primary—Other Notes

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—The State Democratic Executive Committee in session here to-night decided to call the State Convention June 23rd at Greensboro. There were invitations and delegations from Raleigh and Greensboro working to secure the convention, but at last Raleigh withdrew from the contest in favor of her sister city, giving notice that the State capitol would contend for a return to Raleigh as the convention city in the future.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, of Greensboro, in an eloquent invitation for the convention to come to that place, declared if the convention being held there was to be construed as in anyway hampering or prejudicing the candidacy of Major Stedman, of that place, for the gubernatorial nomination, there was not a man in Greensboro or in Guilford county, who would want it to come, as they were for Stedman for Governor against all else in the world. But if the committee would give them the convention without prejudice to Stedman, they would promise hospitality in every way worthy of Greensboro and of the convention. It was then that Raleigh withdrew her invitation and Greensboro was unanimously selected, thereby paying a double tribute to Stedman.

Chairman Simmons announced the death of Committeeman R. S. Cowan, of Columbus, and a resolution in memoriam, offered by Dan Hugh McLean, was adopted, and then, on motion of Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, Major W. H. Bernard, of Wilmington, was elected by acclamation to succeed Mr. Cowan as committeeman.

This resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the committee that the order of business in the State convention shall be:

1st. Organization.

2nd. Adoption of resolutions and platform.

3rd. Election of delegates to national convention.

4th. Nomination of candidates for all State offices.

It was ordered that the chairman embody this resolution in his call for the convention. The resolution first provided for a two days' session of the convention, but this was stricken out. The idea is still, however, that the convention will require that length of time.

On motion of Watts, of Iredell, this motion was adopted:

Resolved, That section 7 of the General Rules of Organization read: "In all conventions a nomination may be made by any majority, even though it be a fraction of a vote."

The committee indirectly expressed disapproval of a general gubernatorial primary by declaring Section 6 of the plan of organization in force. This provides that in the county conventions each candidate shall receive the proportionate vote that he receives in the precinct meetings.

The meeting was a large one, enthusiastic and harmonious, and United States Senator F. M. Simmons, the State chairman, presided.

THE RECEIVER OUSTED.

Judges Chas. H. Simonton and Thos. R. Purnell, sitting in the United States Circuit Court here this morning, signed an order dissolving the receivership of Capt. V. E. McBee, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, taxing K. S. Finch, on whose complaint the receiver was appointed, with the costs. The regular officers of the company will take immediate charge of the road. Governor Aycock announces that the Board of Internal Improvement, of which he is *ex officio* chairman, will begin at once a thorough investigation of the road and condition of its affairs. It is stated that K. S. Finch to-day made payment of $2,500 on the $4,700 note he gave Ed. Chambers Smith for 47 shares of the A. & N. C. stock.

The State Board of Internal Improvement, in session to-day, adopted a resolution instructing the Governor, as *ex officio* chairman, to appoint a committee of three citizens to assist the Board in making a thorough investigation of the affairs of the road. The Governor has not yet named the committee. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, and B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, with the Governor, constitute the Board.

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS.

The Oxford Seminary Company, of Oxford, was chartered to-day for the purpose of rebuilding that institution, which was destroyed by fire two months ago. The capital is $50,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed, by F. P. Hobgood, J. F. Edwards and twenty others. It is understood that the work of rebuilding will begin at once so the school may reopen in the Fall.

The State Supreme Court to-day declined to grant a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the case of Alfred Daniels, the negro under sentence of death for the murder of F. G. Simmons, father of United States Senator Simmons. Col. Harris will, as counsel, apply to the United States Supreme Court for it. The application is on the ground that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution was violated by excluding negroes from the jury box from which the grand jury was drawn.

Cotton Market Demoralized.

Owing to the wild fluctuations on the New York market during the past two or three days, there was no local quotation of the cotton market here yesterday, conditions being only nominal. New York spot was dull at 15.65. Receipts here yesterday were 404 bales, against 89 same day last year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. C. Moore made a business trip to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Lieut. Philip Yost, U. S. A., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Murrill, of Jacksonville, is at The Orton.

— Col. John Moores, of Findlay, Ohio, arrived last evening.

— Mr. John P. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., arrived last night.

— Messrs. R. B. Hall and P. C. Ennis, of Raleigh, are in the city.

— George H. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. C. W. Filler, of Washington, D. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Bessie Green, of Weldon, returned yesterday after a visit to Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw.

— Mr. S. Strauss, of Bennettsville, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Parrish and Miss Parrish, of Savannah, arrived last night en route to Southport.

— Mrs. R. W. Wallace and little daughter went to Rocky Mount yesterday on a visit to relatives.

— Mrs. A. B. Corinth and children have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Salisbury.

— Capt. John VanB. Metts went to Rocky Mount yesterday to look into a recent fire loss sustained there a short time ago.

— Florence *Evening Herald*, 17th: "Mrs. W. N. Royall and little daughter passed through the city last night going from Wilmington to Charleston."

— Mr. Oscar Canady, formerly with Mr. H. J. Gerken at his Front street store, now has a position at "The Office," on Market street. He is one of the most clever young salesmen in the city.

— Durham *Sun*: "J. J. Phipps and wife left this afternoon for Wilmington, at which place they will reside in the future. Mr. Phipps, it is understood, has secured a position with the Atlantic Coast Line railway."

— Mr. Otto Banck left last night for New York in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Frederick Pfaff, the venerable father of Mrs. Banck. He will be away several days. Mr. Pfaff died Wednesday night at an advanced age.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

Col. Walker Taylor's Team Defeats That of Maj. Robertson—Another To-night.

Basket ball teams from the Business Men's gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. played an interesting game last night in the Association building, the teams having been the "Reds," captained by Col. Walker Taylor, and the "Blues," captained by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of Col. Taylor's team. The line-up was as follows:

Reds—Walker Taylor, centre; J. A. McGeachy and W. A. McGowan, guards; J. M. Hall and H. E. Boney, forwards.

Blues—Wm. F. Robertson, centre; Dr. Chas. T. Harper and E. H. Arnold, guards; DeWitt Schonwald and J. S. Hooper, forwards.

The Association team and the Boys' Brigade will again try conclusions at the City Hall to-night. Both teams are strong and the rivalry between them is keen. It will be their second meeting of the season and the game will be worth while to see.

Wharf Property Leased.

Southport *Standard*: "The Southport, Wilmington and Little River steamer line interest has effected a lease of Mr. R. M. Wescott to the wharf property just west of the garrison property for the purpose of building a wharf. Mr. Wescott informs us that a wharf 30x60 feet head at deep water will be erected there by the 15th of May. Also that a wide walk with railing and a suitable warehouse will be built. The improvements are to be made by the steamboat company."

The Argus and the Star.

Lumberton *Argus*: "While discussing newspapers a few days ago with a gentleman who has access to most of the leading State papers, and who ought to know what he was talking about, he used these words: 'North Carolina has some as good newspapers as anybody needs to have, and if you were to cut me down to two State papers, I would ask for the Wilmington DAILY STAR and the Lumberton weekly *Argus*.' Who will say he is not a man of good judgment?"

We will have our opening next week, but if you want your hats before, you shall get them. We have thousands of hats to show and all new styles, at Gaylord's Store. †

Gaylord's Opening will be next Wednesday and Thursday. We feel that we can show you the grandest line of Millinery and Dress Goods ever shown in the city. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWEET CREAM

50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.
mar 16 tf

DO YOU REMEMBER

OUR RIBBON SALE LAST YEAR!

Well, I have still better values this season, and on Friday, 18th, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. we will give you Ribbons at less than price, and again same day from 3 P. M. until 6. What you don't these hours you will pay double the price for.

We have just received a big lot new and very pretty Skirts; over 400 Skirts that I am selling at about half their value. Three hundred and twenty new Silk Waists $2.48, worth $3.50. Will also have in our Ribbon sale a line of fine Silks for Waists at half what you can buy them elsewhere. Many other bargains will be offered in this sale.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

will be Friday, March 24th. Will furnish you with the best music that can be had and give you a present to be appreciated, and show you the best line of Hats you ever saw.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.
M. BRADDY, Proprietor.
mar 15 tf

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1904.

Spring Opening.

EXPOSITION OF

FRENCH AND AMERICAN BONNETS, MILLINERY, NOVELTIES, DRESS FABRICS.

Wednesday, March 16th, 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.
Thursday, March 17th, 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Evening Reception Wednesday, 8 to 10.
Grand Concert, Electrical Illumination, Beautiful Decorations.
The public is cordially invited.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
mar 12 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

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China, China, China.

Plain White and Decorated Domestic and Imported

GLASS, GLASS, GLASS.

Glassware of every description, clear as crystal. Also a full line of Cut Glass. Sample of every description, from the kitchen to the parlor. See

Bissinger,

The Up-To-Date China Man,
119 Market Street.
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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid in cash	$ 1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $3,385,507 13; Deduction, $54,977 55; total	3,296,529 57
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,889,238 96; Miscellaneous, $141,597 93; Total	3,030,831 85
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,286,814 72; Miscellaneous, $1,182,572 30; Total	2,469,387 02
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $405,670,859 00; In force	$ 405,670,974 24

ASSETS.

Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 692,985 84
Mortgage loans on real estate	3,500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	2,750,944 75
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	221,791 24
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	188,212 27
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	586 05
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	20 856 33
Outstanding premiums City Dept.	199,571 45
All other Assets detailed in statement	13,839 17
Total	$ 4,092,643 09
Less assets, not admitted	586 05
Total admitted Assets	$ 4,092,057 74

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 310,299 64
Unearned Premiums	2,673,332 33
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	47,977 68
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 2,431,629 55
Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus	630,297 49
Total Liabilities	$ 4,092,057 04

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.

Fire Risks written, $2,785,688 40; Premiums received	27,603 43
Losses incurred—Fire, $13,485 69; Paid	15 258 00
Losses now Unpaid	4,048 64

President—CHARLES A. SHAW.
Secretary—JOSEPH MCCORD.
Home Office, No. 34 Pine street, New York.
General Agent for service, J. VAN B. METTS, Wilmington, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
mr 18 3t Insurance Commissioner.

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Notice of Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made at February term, 1904, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, wherein Stephen Jewett, administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley, is plaintiff and Alfred O. Bradley et al are defendants, the undersigned, ordered and directed by said decree to sell the real estate hereinafter described, will sell by publication for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot or parcel of land situate in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Cape Fear river 12 feet 8 inches from the Northern line of Market street and running thence eastwardly parallel with Market street until it strikes the front of the buildings on the street running near to and with the river, thence on same course eastwardly about 51 feet to the southwestern corner of a small alley about six feet wide, leading south from Gabie's alley about 58 feet, thence northwardly with said alley 23 feet 3 inches to the corner of the lot formerly owned by James A. Bradley, thence westwa dly with the southern line of said lot to the river, thence southwardly at right angle to Market street 23 feet 3 inches to the beginning, being a part of Lot 5, Block 164, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

S. JEWETT,
Administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley.
fr mr 4 5t

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

EDUCATION SQUANDERED.

Captain Thomas Perry, of the United States Navy, was to have presided at a pro-Russia meeting that was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Co-operative Entertainment Club. Late that afternoon a letter from President Roosevelt was received by the Commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, forbidding Captain Perry to preside, because it might be interpreted as a violation of neutrality. It is stated that Captain Perry attended the meeting but did not preside.

An educated horse on a farm wouldn't have to be reminded of the impropriety of which Perry was about to become guilty. Now, therefore, Perry has to labor under the opprobrium of having it to appear that Roosevelt has more horse sense than the captain possesses!

Whether the United States had declared neutrality or not, men in an official position, should not be guilty of acts which would embarrass the government and may require from it an explanation or an apology. It appears to happen right often that education has been squandered on the wrong man.

ANOTHER NIGGER IN THE WOOD PILE.

Says the Raleigh *Post*:

It has been stated that Mr. Bristow really did not write the Bristow Report which received such a drubbing at the hands of Congressmen whom it misrepresented by inuendo or implication at least, being away sick. It is also stated that it was prepared under President Roosevelt's personal supervision. Those Republicans, like General Grosvenor of Ohio, who "said something" relative to the "man" who made the report, will not feel any the more pleased with it because the President did it.

So it seems that Roosevelt bossed the job, indeed if he is not the fellow that made the bomb that caused the Congressmen howl worse than a tiger with a grindstone on its tail. Doubtless when Gen. Bristow found that Roosevelt was going to have too much pernicious fingering in the report, he got sick. At any rate, Bristow got the cussing, and it does look like Roosevelt might have come from under cover to take the blame.

NORTH CAROLINA SHAKESPOKE

Enter McBeeth, looking askance at Judet Purnelli: To be McBee, or not to be McBee! Ah! That's the question.

Enter Fincheeque, armed with a Petard: Et tu Brute! By the whiskers of the terrible Blackstone! I trow not 'twas loaded!

Enter Aycockolorum, bearing aloft a Moon with blood on it: Bubble! bubble! Toil, and Trouble! Let Prometheus be seized and bound with chains of Steel Common—aye, with chains of Common Steel! *Inski Hockski signovitch vincesvitch. Let the whole "Bunch" be taken to the rock!*

Enter Blacksmiths and Scullions. All exeunt, scrambling. (Sounds of chains rattling and "sickening thuds" as of some one hitting the ceiling!)

COL. TILLMAN EMERGING.

This we take from the Columbia *Record*:

"It is reported that Col. James H. Tillman will be a candidate for Congress in the Second district. Most people thought that he had had enough of politics, and under the circumstances he would prefer to stay in retirement."

In justice to himself, Col. Tillman should deny this report, for he cemes too fresh from the courthouse, where he succeeded in getting the best of an indictment for taking the life of N. G. Gonzales, the fearless and trenchant editor of the Columbia *State*. Tillman ought to stay behind the scenes and let the drop curtain remain down long enough for people to turn their gaze from the man and his deed.

Governor Aycock seems to have Retvizaned the McBee receivership for the A. & N. C. Railroad.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

A prominent physician writes: "Vinol is the most palatable and valuable preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded. I now use it entirely in all cases where I formerly depended upon old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions."

Try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if you receive no benefit. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is also expected that the administration forces would be arrayed against a Democratic merger.

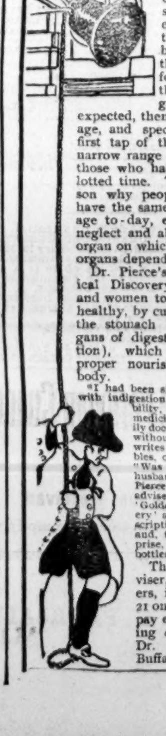
—— A witness in the Smoot inquiry declares that the Mormon women are the most chaste in the world. The Mormon men are apparently the most chased.

—— It is now asserted that the region overflowed by the Ohio river has been vastly benefitted from the farmer's standpoint. The administration will lose no time in claiming credit for the flood.

—— President Roosevelt, it is reported, is receiving numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation over the decision in the Northern Securities case and he is accepting them all as being personally deserved. It should not be forgotten that Governor Van Zandt first started the fight against this merger and he did so because he was built that way and believed such combinations wrong and detrimental to the public interest. Roosevelt and his attorney general took it up later, but the general opinion is that their hearts were not in it, but that they took hold of it because of the supposed political advantage it would give. Probably a great many people will be deceived, but no doubt the trusts understand who their friends are and will contribute right along to Roosevelt's capaign fund.—*Columbia Record.*

—— We note it stated in some of the papers that since the Merger decision on Monday which knocked the Northern Securities Company into into innoccuous desuetude it is proposed to organize a company under a similar title over in Canada. If it undertakes to control American roads, it will pave a very short road to the annexation of that bailiwick to Uncle Sam's territory. We certainly will not allow a furrin company to control our roads when a home organization can't do it. Why even here in North Carolina we have just shown that the owner of stock in one of our roads who lives in another State must be particular how he becomes too familiar with the property with which he has become associated; at least he must become comfortably associated with it before he attempts too much familiarity.—*Raleigh Post.*

— At Winston the Superior Court is trying the big damage suit of R. A. Jones vs. The American Warehouse Company. Mr. Jones, who is a resident of the city, asks for damages to the amount of $20,000, claiming that while working in the finishing mill of the defendant company at Spray in 1901, he received permanent injuries. He alleges that he was struck by a belt which threw him with great force against an upright piece 4x4 inches. He was in the hospital for nine months before sufficiently recovering to be removed, and is now unable to work. The company will contend that he was not struck by a belt, but fell from a truck against the post.



In the good old days the sexton announced a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition), which prevent the proper nourishment of the body.

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit," writes Mrs. W. H. Peebles, of Lucknow, S. C. "Was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You advised me to take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did, and, to my great surprise, after taking six bottles I was cured."

The Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* for 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sewerage bonds of Henderson to the amount of $25,000 were sold to parties from Chattanooga, Tenn., and contracts were awarded to Guild & Co. of the same city. Work is to begin soon.

— On Tuesday near Mansfield, a station on the Northampton & Hertford railroad, in Northampton county, Joe Boone, a brakeman slipped and fell. The wheel of a car ran over him and crushed both legs at the thigh, making amputation necessary. He is not expected to live.

— Solicitor Armistead Jones returned to Raleigh Wednesday from Smithfield where he attended Johnston county court. Clarence Glover, a young white man, was tried for the murder of Lee, his companion. They were returning home in a wagon together, both under the influence of liquor. Glover was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years.

— Material is being laid down by the Corbett Buggy Manufacturing Company, of Henderson, for the erection of an extensive plant in South Henderson. This company has shipped thousands of vehicles, and the increase of business has been so great it necessitates the removal to buildings of greater capacity.

— The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh has 520 students in the following courses: Agriculture 140; Electrical Engineering 77; Mechanical Engineering 75; Civil Engineering 74; Chemistry and Mining 22; Mechanic Arts 73; Cotton Manufacturing 42; Special in Shop and Drawing 17. Area represented, 6 States, 2 foreign countries (England and San Domingo) and 86 counties in North Carolina.

— William Bailey, a farmer living four miles east of Marion, N. C., was in town Tuesday, accompanied by Nancy Gady, a neighbor's daughter. They were observed to be under the influence of whiskey slightly. As they returned home they built a fire in the woods near the road, and, presumably overcome by drink, fell into a profound slumber. The woods caught on fire and burned them literally into a crisp—especially the young girl. Her clothing, when she was found, was burned off her.

— Elisha Garland, the young white man from Mitchell county, who shot Jerry Callacut, colored, in the Southern's depot at Marion on the 10th ult., was arrested near the Tennessee line Sunday evening and taken to Marion to await trial for murder. Garland shot the negro boy down without provocation, disappeared immediately and was not heard of until the information of his arrest. The grand jury last week indicted Garland for murder. The Governor had offered $150 and Sheriff Marshburn $50 reward for the arrest of Garland.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Hon. Marion Butler was a howling shouter for the Kansas City platform and ardent supporter of the Democratic fusion candidate for the Presidency in 1896 and 1900. Under the rule - or ruse—of those who were shaken to the the top by the turmoil of that time, Mr. Butler would be a welcomed co-laborer of the St. Louis convention in fixing the platform and naming or dictating the nominee for honest Democrats. P. S.: Mr. Butler, like his late fusion brethen, is opposed to Mr. Cleveland or any Democrat who can win.

— Asheville gentlemen who have recently returned from Gaffney, S. C., tells of the discovery at that place of a great tin mine about a month ago. It is said that twenty tons of tin ore taken from the mine was sent to Liverpool and thence to Cornwall, because there was no smelter in the United States. The price said to have been paid for this car load of ore was $10,000. Among the Asheville gentlemen who have visited the mine and who declare that it is valuable property, are Judge H. B. Stevens and W. T. Mason. A syndicate of Asheville and Michigan capitalists is being formed for the purpose of securing options on property adjoining that on which the tin mine was discovered. The government at Washington took cognizance of this tin find and several days ago sent an expert there to examine. It is said that the man on whose land the tin was found has been offered $100,000 for the property.

— Raleigh *Post*, March 17th: An effort will be made to appeal to the United States Supreme Court in behalf of the condemned negro murderer of Senator Simmons' father, on the ground that negroes were discriminated against in selecting the jury, violating the federal constitution. Alfred Daniels, the murderer, is now under sentence of death in Jones county and the State Supreme Court in a recent decision refused to interfere with the verdict of the jury. The ineffective appeal to the Supreme Court recited that negroes were not included in the lists from which the jury was drawn, but the point availed nothing. Col. J. C. L. Harriss and Mr. Chas. U. Harriss, attorneys for Daniels, will make an application in the State Supreme Court this morning for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, alleging that the first section of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution has been violated and Daniels denied his rights as a citizen of the United States in that negroes were excluded from the jury, it is alleged.

Have Doctors and Undertakers Formed a Partnership?

The doctors nearly killed me. They all thought I had consumption, and my room looked like an apothecary shop. I tried one bottle of Cheney's Expectorant and feel 100 per cent. better. This in addition to no more doctors' bill, for I am a well man.

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"He Was Very Pale."

"Had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat."



MASTER E. COLE SHOLES.

Nobody, not even the most learned scientist living, can tell all of the reasons why the children do not thrive in growth. We often notice children who have formerly been robust and strong suddenly and without any apparent cause begin to show signs of failing health. Appetite is not as keen as it was, the cheeks begin to lose their color, and there is a falling off in weight. Food does not nourish as it should, there is a susceptibility to taking cold, and the evidence is as plain as daylight that the vitality is lowered.

Let us introduce a letter which ought to be interesting to every mother.

Milton Junction, Wis., Nov. 27, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I want to tell you what good your Ozomulsion has done to my little son, now three years old. He had been in delicate health and had suffered a great deal with impaired digestion. He was very pale, had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat. He was not strong and we were very much worried about him.

A short time ago I commenced giving him Ozomulsion, and the change in him has indeed been remarkable. Whenever I see a pale, thin child now I think of it and wish that the child could have the beneficial properties which I know Ozomulsion contains. Our little son now weighs 33 pounds, has rosy cheeks, a good appetite, sleeps well and is growing nicely. His digestion is all right, he no longer suffers from constipation and, in fact, he is the picture of health in every way.

We cannot possibly praise Ozomulsion too much, as we are so thankful for what it did to our little boy.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) (Mrs.) LIZZIE SHOLES.

When the mother sees her little child restored to health by Ozomulsion she does not care about the scientific reasons for this change in health; all she cares about is that health has been restored and the child is now vigorous and strong and able to grow and develop as it ought to do.

The trouble with children as a rule is that for some unknown reason their systems lack the nourishing properties of food and the growing body must languish in consequence. When the child takes Ozomulsion it not only gets the wonderful properties of cod-liver oil in the best possible form for palate and stomach, but it also gets the hypophosphites of lime and soda, which have a favorable effect upon the digestion, feed the nervous system and sustain the growing brain. This combination of cod-liver oil and hypophosphites, as is found in Ozomulsion, is the best possible remedy for children who do not thrive.

Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for coughs and colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. It goes far beyond this, however, in giving vitality to the entire system and bringing back the physical vigor by which all children show their prosperity in growth.

For the teething baby that suffers so much distress in its little world Ozomulsion is a remarkable preparation, and in all those conditions in which children do not thrive it is the best remedy which could be employed. Ozomulsion contains no harmful drugs whatever, and is perfectly safe to give to children. Its sweet taste alone commends it, because children like it and do not look upon it as a medicine.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample to see what it is like you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement, and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Are your intentions toward the widow serious?" "Oh, very. I am going, if possible, to get out of marrying her."—*Lise.*

— Blobbs—Have you ever had any experience with train robbers on your travels? Slobbs—Well, I've stacked up against a good many Pullman car porters.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Enpeck—That new maid of ours has no sense of reverence whatever. Enpeck—How so? Mrs. Enpeck—Why, she put the angel food on that plate with the old nick in the edge of it.—*Baltimore American.*

— Chronic Shopper—How much are your Baldwin apples? Fruit Vender—Fifteen cents a quarter-peck. Chronic Shopper—Can't you sell me a quarter-peck for twelve cents? Fruit Vender—Yes, but not so big a quarter-peck.—*Baltimore American.*

— Auntie (to little niece, aged 7, who has been left temporarily in charge of brother, aged 3)—Well, Effie, dear, I hope you have been quite a mother to him while mummy's been away. Effie—Oh, yes, auntie dear, I have! I've smacked him three times.—*Judge.*

— "That walking delegate sacrificed his health in the cause of labor." "Did, eh?" "Yes. He always rode, never walked, drank nothing but champagne, smoked 40-cent cigars, and soon got an incurable dyspepsia."—*Judge.*

— Master (to coachman): John, just go down to the well and draw some water for Mary. John: I was engaged to drive the horses and not to draw water, sir. Master: Oh, well, just get the horses and carriage out and take Mary to the well, then.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Jolkley: That's nothing. I knew a young fellow who went to sleep one night and the next morning awoke a white-haired paralytic. Polkley: O, come now, I say. Jolkley: Fact; the young fellow was a bell-boy in a hotel and the white-haired paralytic was a guest.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The colored farmers of Warren county met at Warrenton, March 12th. Rev. B. B. Hill, of Reidsville, president of the Farmers' Association of North Carolina, spoke encouragingly to the large audience. A permanent organization was effected. All the districts of Warren county were represented. Rev. Isaac Alston was chosen president of the county; Rev. Thos. S. Bruce, principal of Shiloh Normal and Industrial Institute, was chosen secretary. It is the opinion of both white and colored people of the county that nothing can be more important at this time in the community than for the colored farmers to unite on farming and learn to put more skill in the ground and less in the air talking.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Billousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Curing an Insane Patient.

A patient entered the consulting room walking backward, under the delusion that his head had got a twist round and that his face was turned the wrong way. Instead of laughing at him, as I expected, the doctor entered into the case with the greatest gravity, tapping his patient's head all over, looking into his throat and ears and sympathizing with him. The patient was at once won over and placed the utmost confidence in the doctor's assurance that a complete cure would be effected in a few days, voluntarily exercising the greatest care in carrying out the medical directions, which consisted in elaborate nothings to keep the patient occupied.

A day or two afterward the doctor met him with feigned surprise and congratulated him. "On what?" asked the patient. "Judge for yourself," replied the doctor, handing him a mirror. The man surveyed his corrugated countenance intently for a few seconds, when with the dawn of conviction there stole a grin into his stern features. Thanking the doctor, he skipped out of the room in a frenzy of delight.—London Tit-Bits.

Marvels of Memory.

A postal clerk in a civil service examination did not make a single error in properly sorting 42,000 test postal cards, each representing a post office in a certain territory assigned. This was done at the rate of thirty-three and one-half cards a minute. "Far more noteworthy," thinks American Medicine, "is the memory of an expert piano player, who will play an entire season's concerts without a note of printed music before him. His memory is so perfect that hundreds of thousands of notes must be at the orderly and instant disposal of the will, and this is combined with a multiplicity of synchronous recollections of timbre, tempo, expression, etc. The mystery is at present past the hinting of any explanation, and this fact is as beautiful as it is appalling. It shows us how far we are from any real science of psychology."

Legends About the Moon.

"In Ceylon," says a historian, "it is said that as Sakyamuni was one day wandering half starved in the forest a pious hare met him and offered itself to be slain and cooked for dinner, whereupon the holy Buddha set it on high in the moon that future generations of men might see it and marvel at its piety."

In the Samoan Islands these dark patches are supposed to be portions of a woman's figure. A certain woman was once hammering something with a mallet when the moon arose, looking so much like a breadfruit that the woman asked it to come down and allow her child to eat off a piece of it, but the moon, enraged at the insult, gobbled up woman, mallet and child, and there in the moon's belly you may still behold them.

Dentists Use Much Gold.

If there is a scarcity of gold during the twenty-first and twenty-second centuries dentists, according to a German statistician, will probably be more to blame than any one else.

He asserts that they use every year in filling teeth and other work about 800 kilograms of gold, the value of which is $500,000, and that at this rate the graveyards of the various countries will contain in 300 years from now $150,000,000 worth of gold.

To the Best of His Knowledge.

"To what do you attribute your longevity?" asked the reporter.

"My which?" queried the oldest inhabitant.

"Your longevity?" repeated the reporter.

"Never had it. As far as I can remember I ain't never had no sech complaint."—Puck.

The Country.

"What is the country?" asked a district visitor of a slum child. The quick reply was, "The place where things are alive." Yet many a country boy or girl says, "I wish I were out of this dead place and in the live city."—Youth's Companion.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1 65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	1,411
Tar	47
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 380 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—404 bales; same day last year, 89.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¾@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 486 80@486.85 for demand and at 484.15@484.20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and487@488. Commercial bills 483¾@483⅞. Bar silver 56⅝. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132⅝; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 142⅞; New York Central 116¼; Reading 42; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 58; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 83⅞; Amalgamated Copper 47⅜; People's Gas 96⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¼; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 89¼; U. S. Steel 11⅜; do. preferred 58⅛; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 104 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10½@10¾; do. preferred, 17½@17¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 58c; receipts 79 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 1,850 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 663 barrels; sales 1,049 barrels; exports 1,414 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of thirteen to twenty-five points on the old crop months, while the new crop positions were ten points higher to two points lower. These gains were in sympathy, though not a full response to a firm set of Liverpool cables, while the relative weakness of the late positions was under liquidation following reports of rains in the Southwest. The advance, however, met with very heavy liquidation. It seemed that over-night calls for margins had brought orders to close out long accounts, and the bears, seeing cotton so freely offered and encouraged also by the heavy estimates for the day's receipts, soon began selling aggressively. There were some indications of bull support around 15.70 for May and July, and stories of a concentrated long interest in May, tending to show the possibility of a corner in that position, were in circulation, but in spite of this prices were forced rapidly downward, with New Orleans and Liverpool joining in the decline. The declines here soon uncovered additional stop orders and before midday May had been depressed to 15.23 and July to 15.30. This meant a decline from the best point of the forenoon of about three-quarters of a cent, a net loss of about a half cent of the closing prices of the previous day, and a decline from the high point of the recent advance of nearly one and a half cents a pound. The decline furnished some of the shorts with attractive profits evidently, and with estimated receipts for to morrow smaller, while exports were heavier, there was a rally of about twenty points. But this was short-lived. It seemed that many of the smaller longs had been forced out, and the continued aggressiveness of the bears gave rise to rumors that they were gunning for still larger game. During the afternoon the course of prices was very irregular, but on the whole the market was held well down to the bottom and the close was weak at a decline of twenty-six and fifty-two points. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales. Port receipts for the day exceeding last year's helped in the decline, while the interior movement showed an abrupt falling off, and advices being received from the South indicate very light supplies remaining to come forward. At the same time the demand for spot cotton is said to continue light, and while exports to day were much heavier they seemed to go but a little way toward restoring confidence among smaller longs.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton dull and easy at 15.65c, net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 5,608 bales; stock 90,392 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and easy at 35 points lower; middling uplands 15.65; middling gulf 15.90; sales 710 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak: March 14.93, April 15.00, May 15.25, June 15.32, July 15.36, August 14.80, September 13.28, October 12.37, November 12.12, December 12.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,859 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,619 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,715 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 584,407 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 56,128 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,443 bales; exports to France 172 bales; exports to the Continent 18,253 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico 1,500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,579,207 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,004,398 bales; exports to France 647,102 bales; exports to the Continent 2,371,929 bales; exports to Japan 38,971 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

March 17.—Galveston, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 1,410 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 16 00, net receipts 105 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 404 bales; Philadelphia, easy at 15.90c, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, nominal at 15¼, net receipts 2,244 bales; New Orleans, easy at 15¼c, net receipts 4,416 bales; Mobile, nominal at 15¼c, net receipts 65 bales; Memphis, quiet, steady at 15⅝c, net receipts 1,470 bales; Augusta, dull at 15¼c, net receipts 1,007 bales; Charleston, quiet at 15¼c, net receipts 378 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour was quiet all day and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 01¼. Options—It was another bear day in wheat. Stop-loss selling continued until the last few minutes when support West led to a sharp rally, the close being unsettled at 1¼@1½c net decline: May closed 98⅞c; July closed 95½c; September closed 86½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market at first was relatively steady on buying of May by bull leaders but eventually eased off under liquidation and closed ⅜@¼ net lower: May closed 57¼c; July closed 55½c; September closed 54½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 48½c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 45; refined dull; compound 6¾@7c. Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10½c. Eggs quoted easy; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18½. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@6½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@2 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $2 50@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined firm. Rice steady. Pork steady: family $15 50@16 50; short clear $14 65@16 75; mess $15 25@15 75. Tallow quiet. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was steady but with only a limited trade. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30½@31c; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—General selling of wheat due to rain in Kansas and Oklahoma caused a net loss of 1½@1½c in the July option and 1½c in May. Corn is down a shade, oats ⅛@¼c and provisions 12½ to 20c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 88@97c; No. 2 red 94@97½c. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2 38⅝@39⅝c; No. 2 white 43½—c; No. 3 white 40½@40½c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 62½@13 75. Lard, per 100 lb, $6 82½@6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 94½, 95½, 94½, 94½c; July, old, 91½, 91½, 90, 90¼@91c. do., new, 90½, 90½, 88¾, 89⅛@89¼; September, old, 84½, 85⅝, 84½@84¾, 84½c; do., new, 83⅜, 84½, 83, 83⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 52½, 53½, 52½, 53½c; July 50¾, 50¾, 50, 50⅝c; September 49⅜, 50⅛, 49½, 5 c. Oats—No. 2 May 39⅞@40, 40¼, 39⅜, 39⅞; July 38⅝@38½, 38¾@38¾, 37¼@38¼, 38⅛@38⅞c; September 33½, 33½, 33¼, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 70, 13 70, 13 60, 13 62½; July $13 90, 14 00, 13 82½, 13 82. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 05, 7 05, 6 97½, 7 00; July $7 22½, 7 25, 7 12½, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 05, 6 95, 6 92½; July $7 10, 7 15, 7 05, 7 05@7 70½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and closed quiet at a net decline of 10@15 points. Sales 35,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 8.68d; good middling 8.52d; middling 8.42d; low middling 8.32d; good ordinary 8.22d; ordinary 8.02d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy; American middling (g o c): March 8.07d; March and April 8.05d; April and May 8.04d; May and June 8.03d; June and July 8.01d; July and August 7.99d; August and September 7.73d; September and October 7.01d; October and November 6.68d; November and December 6.56d.

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Schr C C Lane, Kelley, Portland, Me, via Norfolk (in tow of tug Alexander Jones) C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 18.

SCHOONERS.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C D Maffitt.
A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.
Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.
Broderfoiket, (Nor) 638 tons, Kloumann, Heide & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—364 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—17 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Raft.—1,321 barrels rosin.

Total—404 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 1,411 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A Father's Gratitude.

Many a Family in Wilmington will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank father and mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is ofttimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Wilmington parent shows you how.

J. T. Ebert, of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

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MR. J. D. NUTT,
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I assure you that I wish you abundant success in the marketing of your Pyxis Croup Remedy, as it is all that you recommend it to be.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. E. BONITZ, Architect.

Don't wait till the trouble comes, but have a bottle in the house. You will not be disappointed. feb 28 1m

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North Carolina Sides.
North Carolina Shoulders. For sale low.

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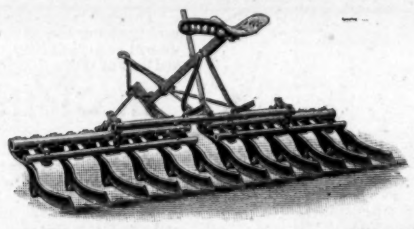
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	260,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	653,758 89	Deposits	1,530,436 33
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Comparative statement of deposits.
Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,526 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,819 99. Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,530,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Christian Science and the Baltimore Fire.

Editor of the Star:

My attention has just been called to a short article in your good paper of the 10th, taken from the Richmond *Times Dispatch*, to the effect that the Christian Scientists of Baltimore "threw thoughts" upon the fire instead of water, and that their property was saved. No doubt all who call themselves Christians know that the greatest comfort and blessing of our lives is the certainty that God is our great Source and resource, "a very present help in time of trouble."

If a good Methodist, or Presbyterian, or Catholic, or Baptist were to have rejoiced and thanked God that his prayers had been answered, and that he and his family and his possessions had been saved from that dreadful conflagration, would our correspondents and editors have been so lacking in reverence as to make light of the matter? Would they have allowed it to be said in their columns that such worthy Christians had "thrown prayers" upon the fire?

Then why say this of earnest followers of the Master who subscribe to the lofty teachings of Christian Science which impress upon it of dwelling in God and depending upon His loving, unchanging care in every hour of need.

The Bible is full of instances recorded where men have been saved from a fiery furnace, from boiling oil, from wild beasts, etc., because they leaned on their God, our God. I do not believe there is a body of people in Baltimore or elsewhere who appreciate more keenly the noble, valiant efforts of the fire departments in doing their work, but while rendering unto Cæsar his dues, let us not forget to render thanks to God also, or be tempted into making jests about the faith of others who do obey this scripture.

The seeming successes of Christian Science is no doubt the cause of much misrepresentation, both of the course itself and of its prominent representatives, but Christian Scientists are patiently awaiting the time, not far distant, we trust, when all may know from experience, the touch of this holy truth that has healed, blessed and brightened our lives both within and without.

Allow me to thank you for the space you have given me.

Very truly yours,
[ELIZABETH EARL JONES,
Christian Science Publication Committee for North Carolina.
Asheville, N. C., March 11, 1904.

THE REV. MARY BAKER EDDY AND THE EXPOSITION.

[*From the Concord (N. H.) Patriot.*]

The *Patriot* is in receipt of the following:

Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., March 7th, 1904.

Editor of New Hampshire Patriot:

Dear Mr. Mechan:—Your letter informing me that the effort of this State to raise $15,000 for the St. Louis Exposition is abandoned, saddens me. It is the mistake of the century. People in the highest ranks of office, profession and society I have interested in the welfare of Concord by simply telling them that New Hampshire received the premium on schools from the World's fair in Chicago.

In the United States the Southrons are courteous, kind, noble. Their honor is their standard, and they never drop it. We of the North should appreciate this, and return friendship for friendship.

I offered $1,000 towards raising the requisite sum for New Hampshire's representation at the St. Louis Exposition and I would have three-folded that money sooner than have failed to obtain the sum required.

MARY B. G. EDDY.

The Slowly Receding Moon.

Looking back through the mists of time, we see the moon ever drawing nearer and nearer to the earth. Our satellite now revolves at a distance of 240,000 miles, but there was a time when that distance was no more than 200,000 miles. There was a time, millions of years ago no doubt, when the moon was but 100,000 miles away, and as we look further back we see the moon ever drawing closer and closer to the earth until at last we discern the critical period in earth-moon history when our globe was spinning round in a period of about five or six hours. The moon, instead of revolving where we now find it, was then actually close to the earth; earlier still it was in fact touching our globe, and the moon and the earth were revolving each around the other, like a football and a tennis ball actually fastened together.

It is impossible to resist taking one step further. We know that the earth was at that early period a soft molten mass of matter, spinning round rapidly. The speed seems to have been so great that a rupture took place, a portion of the molten matter broke away from the parent globe, and the fragments coalesced into a small globe. That the moon was thus born of our earth uncounted millions of years ago is the lesson which mathematics declares it learns from the murmur of the tides.—Sir Robert Ball in Booklovers' Magazine.

Thought She Was Ill.

An extremely ludicrous incident occurred in a Lancashire church on a recent Sunday. A young lady, evidently a stranger, of a naturally pale complexion accidentally let her handkerchief fall on the floor. By repeatedly stooping to reach it furtively she attracted the notice of a gentleman in the pew behind, who thought she was about to faint. With the best of motives, therefore, he took her gently under the arms and raised her up, greatly to her surprise. As she tried to release herself another gentleman went to her assistance, and before the young lady knew what was the matter they were moving her out into the aisle.

Naturally she was too much astonished to find words for protest, and they had managed to half carry, half lead, her some distance, when she directed an appealing look to another gentleman in a pew, as if asking him to help also. He, too, promptly rose from his seat and helped to lift her up and carry her into the vestry room. There she recovered her powers of speech, and mutual explanations soon exposed the indicrousness of the situation.—London Globe.

A Comforter.

Friend—I noticed Mr. Bluffwood riding with you in the carriage.

Widow—Yes, and he was very consoling.

Friend—Did he speak about the good deeds of your poor husband?

Widow—No, but he said I'd look well in black.—Chicago News.

When Gold Looks Green.

Gold can be beaten out so thin that it allows light to pass through it, in which case, though it still appears brilliant yellow by reflected light, it is green as viewed by transmission—that is, by the light that passes through it. This curious effect can easily be observed by laying a piece of gold leaf upon a plate of glass and holding it between the eye and the light, when the gold will appear semitransparent and of a leek green color.

THE HYPOSCOPE.

Military Device Destined to Revolutionize Warfare.

Our successful competitors for the Palma trophy brought back with them from England a little instrument which is destined to play an important part in the warfare of the future. It is called a hyposcope, and its purpose is to enable a marksman to fire with accurate aim without exposing his head to the fire of the enemy. It was invented by William Youlton of Brighton and was used with good results in the latter part of the Boer war.

The hyposcope is adapted to be secured to the stock of the rifle, near the breech. It consists of a series of mirrors mounted in a tube of inverted L shape. The shorter arm lies across the barrel of the rifle, while the longer arm hangs down at one side. The first mirror reflects the light coming in along the barrel of the rifle to a second mirror at the elbow of the instrument, which directs the rays downward to a mirror at the lower end of the tube, and thence it passes out at right angles to the eye. Thus on looking in at the eyepiece one can see the sights of his rifle and take accurate aim while holding the gun above his head.

The vertical arm of the instrument comprises two telescoping sections, so that by means of a thumbscrew at the side this arm may be extended to elevate the device for long range shooting. The amount of elevation may be accurately determined by means of a fine scale on the upper section. In order to allow for windage a thumbscrew at the end of the horizontal arm may be rotated to move the mirror contained therein slightly to one side or the other. A scale on this arm shows just how far the mirror must be moved for different velocities and directions of the wind.

The entire instrument is very compact and light, weighing about a pound. It is provided with a holster, in which it may be incased to prevent it from sustaining any injury when not in use. The parts, however, are not liable to be easily injured. In case a mirror is broken a new one can readily be slipped into the old frame.

A company of 100 men using the hyposcope skillfully would be able to kill 700 of the enemy and wound 200 more in less than five minutes. A regiment safely intrenched could kill more men in half an hour than the Federal and Confederate forces lost in three days' fighting at Gettysburg. It could put hors de combat more men than Napoleon lost at Waterloo.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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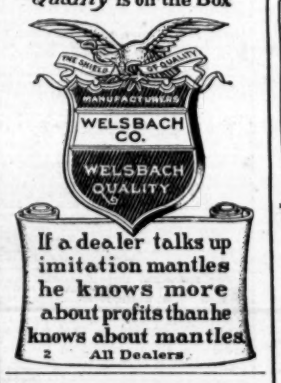
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 960,214 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		845 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		178,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 38
Notes of other National Banks	$8,860 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,081 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$10,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$87,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 135,000 00
Surplus fund	$135,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		135,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 26	
United States deposits	173,900 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1903.

C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
} Directors.

jan 25 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE
CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS.
LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 00 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 47
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	8 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 28 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 28 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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W. J. CRAIG,
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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
jan 10 tf

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p. m, Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m, arrives Lumberton 3:15 a. m, Pembroke 3:55 a. m, Maxton 4:06 a. m, Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m, Hamlet 8:40 a. m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m, Pembroke 10:03 a. m, Lumberton 10:27 a. m, Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m, Pembroke 1:20 a. m, Lumberton 2:15 a. m, Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 56 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 55 p m	3 41 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 56 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	4 10 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	8 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 38 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	1 04 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 00 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

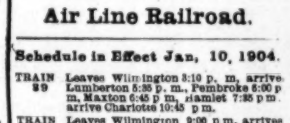
NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 53 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

THE POSTOFFICE REPORT.

Mr. Bristow Testified Before the Investigating Committee of the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in testifying before the House special committee on the postoffice report today, claimed for himself responsibility for only the first seven pages of the report which was sent to the Postoffice Committee and said the other portions of the document were the work of other officials of the department.

The clerk hire section, he said, was prepared in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and that part relating to leases by inspectors and others in his own department.

Mr. Bristow's testimony threw considerable light on all phases of the inquiry. He practically cleared members of Congress from wrong doing touching the clerkship section of the report, stating that it was the duty of the first assistant's office to ascertain the condition of the work in an office where an increase has been recommended.

SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

Paying Teller of a Bank Who Absconded With Funds of the Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—A white man giving his name as G. W. Valentine, walked into the police station at Winston-Salem, N. C., to-day and said that during the Winter of 1902, while paying teller at one of the branch offices of the Colonial Bank, in New York, he absconded with several hundred dollars and has been a fugitive from justice ever since. He says he wants to return to New York and stand trial. The Fidelity Casualty Company, which went on his bond, made good his shortage.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At police headquarters to-night it was said that the man who gave himself up at Winston-Salem to-day was undoubtedly George F. Valentine, who disappeared from his position in a Columbus avenue branch office of the Colonial Bank December 2nd, 1902, leaving a shortage of $625. The police were unable to find any trace of him. Nothing had been heard at police headquarters from the Winston-Salem officials up to a late hour last night.

A. & N. C. RECEIVERSHIP.

Judge Simonton Dissolves Former Order and Taxes Plaintiff With Costs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—In the Federal Court this morning, Receiver McBee, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, was dismissed by Judge Charles H. Simonton, the order having been agreed on and submitted by counsel for the State and McBee. The receiver's counsel had asked to be allowed to do this and had given up the fight after the hearing before Chief Justice Clark, at which McBee was bound over for conspiracy. McBee is not to receive a cent of pay for himself or for expenses as receiver, and the complainant, K. S. Finch, and his bondsmen are to pay costs of the suit. The Atlantic and North Carolina road, two-thirds of which is owned by the State, is now back in the hands of the president and board of directors, and a full investigation of its affairs has been ordered by the Governor and Board of Internal Improvements.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Tennessee Central Railroad—Liabilities More Than $2,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 17.—Upon application of M. N. Elken & Co., of South Carolina, sub-contractors, in a suit filed in the chancery court of Roane county, at Kingston, Tenn., today, W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, was appointed receiver of the Tennessee Central railroad, which runs from Harriman, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky., by way of Nashville. Elken & Co. sue for a balance of $44,000, which they claim is due for extending the road from Emory Gap to Harriman. The bill also charges that there are many other liabilities, aggregating more than $2,000,000.

WANT MORE PAY.

Employes of the American Tobacco Co. at Richmond Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 17.—About 800 non-union employes of the American Tobacco Company struck to-day for an increase in pay. The strikers are stemmers and ask for an increase of one-half cent a pound. They say they have very small and fine tobacco to handle and are paid $2.50 a hundred pounds for stems. They claim that an extra fast hand can make about one dollar a day, but that the slower workers cannot make nearly so much. The strikers are all negroes.

TO BE HANGED TO-DAY.

The Negro Assailant of Mrs. Shields and Daughter at Roanoke, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—A special to the "Times" from Lynchburg says Henry Williams, the negro assailant of Mrs. Shields and her little daughter, in this city on January 30th, has confessed to killing an Italian woman at East Liverpool, Ohio, and to cutting a woman's throat in Pennsylvania. Williams will be hanged here to-morrow.

Representative C. W. Thompson, of Alabama, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his hotel apartments in Washington City.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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STRUCK A MINE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Skorri Blown Up While Entering the Harbor.

FOUR OF THE CREW SAVED.

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters—Russian Precautions Against Surprises—A Collision With the Chinese Apprehended.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, March 17, 4 P. M.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th inst., the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine, and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Viceroy Alexieff, in a dispatch, confirms previous accounts of the damage to Port Arthur by the bombardment of the 10th, but says the story of a fire in Port Arthur is a base fabrication.

A letter from Port Arthur says that the garrison there consists of 2,500 men.

PORT ARTHUR, March 17.—All is quiet here. Military bands play twice a week in the public square.

Kuropatkin's Headquarters.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The first headquarters of the Manchurian army, after General Kuropatkin's arrival, will be at Liao Yang, the general having selected that point instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao Yang is ten miles west of the railroad, being connected with the main road by a line which will be completed by the time General Kuropatkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden, being a point whence both the telegraph line and the Pekin road go to the Yalu river. Liao Yang commands both the roads over which troops will be sent, according to necessities. Liao Yang also has the advantage of being nearer to the frontier of China in the event of punitive measures being necessary against the Chinese.

While the Russians are mobilizing for the purpose of working out an offensive military problem they will be prepared to move heavy forces in any direction to meet the Japanese, whose command of the sea gives them great freedom in selecting their points of attack. Gen. Kuropatkin will live on a train with his staff, and be prepared to move immediately wherever his presence is required.

Great precautions are being taken to guard against surprises. The Japanese have always shown a preference for night attacks, and most rigorous orders have been issued to keep up a continuance advance of scouting parties and to have heavy pickets out at night.

Gen. Kuropatkin is now near Omsk, Siberia. He is making very fast time, averaging 532 miles per day, everything being side-tracked to get him to Mukden on March 26th.

Collision With Chinese.

NEW CHWANG, March 17.—Although disclaiming any apprehension of the Japanese landing here, the authorities are prepared for any local emergency and the arrival of an additional battery of artillery and also 150 scouts to-day is significant of coming events.

It is apparent that both civil and military strategists and the diplomats at Mukden apprehend a collision with the Chinese, probably fearing that the increased number of their small bands of scouts operating between the Liao river and the Great Wall are the instruments for their entanglement in a conflict, particularly as this zone is in the nature of a no-man's land on account of having been abandoned by the powers and also because the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent. Russians able to judge profess to regard General Mau's attitude as dangerous to the peace of Russia and China.

Russian Forces.

PARIS, March 17.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" says General Kuropatkin telegraphs that he has passed Omsk and he adds that to-morrow there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Advices by Way of London.

LONDON, March 17.—A correspondent of the "Times" at Tokio says that the Russian and Japanese scouts are now separated only by the river Cheng Cheng, just north of Anju. The dispatch adds that the foreign correspondents will leave for the front either on March 20th or March 23d, but their destination is still unknown.

A correspondent of the "Times" at Wei-Hai-Wei, cabling yesterday, says:

"I arrived at Ping Yang inlet March 15th and proceeded to Chinampo. Navigation was difficult, owing to the drift ice. I found anchored there both war vessels and transports. Disembarkation has been difficult, but the Japanese have brought all necessary appliances. Pontoon jetties have been built and extend for hundreds of yards, and the transports brought their own landing barges."

The correspondent describes the landing movements and the disposal of the forces with some detail, and says:

"Despite the terrible weather the infantry marched twenty-five miles daily, each man carrying nearly 100 pounds. It was a severe test, but they did well. Covered by this force, a larger force is now disembarking within easier distance of the Japanese objective, while preparations are reported to be proceeding at the only practicable port on the east coast of Corea. The Japanese are holding Anju and the line of the Cheng-Cheng river. The actual land front points to a further retirement of the Russian forces.

"Despite their command of the sea the Japanese omit no precaution. It would be unfair to the Japanese to give the numbers and designation of their forces, but landings were made long enough ago to permit a general reference to them without prejudice to the operations.

"The weather generally is improving."

Movements in Corea.

SEOUL, March 17, 4:30 P. M.—Five thousand engineers are now employed in building the military railroad from Seoul to Wiju. Only a few miles have been completed. Civilians are working on the railroad from Seoul to Fusan. This road cannot be completed before next October.

The Japanese authorities have been advised that the Russian cavalry in northern Corea has partly recrossed the Yalu river and that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still occupies Chong Ju.

Situation at New Chwang.

TIEN TSIN, March 17.—Lloyds agent at New Chwang wires the following:

"Port Arthur will be open between March 25th and 30th, and steamers have been chartered for Spring shipments. The reports that New Chang will be attacked shortly are untrue and there is no truth in the statement that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast of the fort.

"Business is going on as usual, and M. Grosse, of the civil administration, is doing all in his power to furnish the trade interests of both Chinese and foreigners.

"The American and British residents insist that warships should be stationed here, but there are no signs of any trouble.

"Japanese troops will probably land in Kai Chou bay and cut off the main line at Tashi Chiao, southeast of New Chwang.

CHE FOO, March 17.—Warnings have been received here confirming previous reports to the effect that Russians have laid mines along the Liao Tung peninsula and that neutral vessels are obliged to show their colors five kilometers off shore and await a Russian pilot.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Che Foo, who has just visited Chinampo, Cores, says:

"On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three Thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo last week."

The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu river before the advance of the Japanese outposts.

The "Daily Mail's" Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent learns that Viscount Aoke, formerly Japanese minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese administration for Corea.

Under date of March 17th the Che Foo correspondent of the "Standard" reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

The Russian Fleet.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A cablegram received at the Japanese legation to-night from the Japanese consul at Shanghai, says that the captain of a Norwegian vessel which has arrived there from Port Arthur, reports that the Russian fleet left Port Arthur on the morning of March 12th, but returned the same evening.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

Man Convicted of Brutally Murdering a Four-Year-Old Boy

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., March 17.—Emil Waltz, who has been on trial here for the past six weeks on the charge of brutally murdering little four-year-old Alphonse Welmes, whose horribly mutilated body was found August 18 among some moulding flasks in the rear of the Detroit stove works, on Adair street, was to-day found guilty by a jury in the recorder's court.

His first trial has been sensational in the extreme. Waltz, who is a man of ungovernable temper, a number of of times during the trial completely lost control of himself and fairly raved against the prosecutor, the police officers, witnesses and even his own attorneys, who he has declared at times were not making the proper efforts in his behalf. Waltz was sentenced to prison for life.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Maj. W. H. Bean, U. S. A., Shot Himself at His Home in Omaha.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., March 17.—Major William H. Bean, U. S. A., committed suicide to-day by shooting. Ordered to the Philippines, he had his trunks packed this morning and taken to the depot. Immediately afterward he asked his wife to play on the piano, and while she was playing he thrust an army revolver to his right temple and fired. The bullet lodged in his brain and he died almost immediately.

At army headquarters it was stated that Major Bean had been suffering from an attack of stomach and nervous troubles. His act apparently had not been premeditated. He had expressed a wish to go to the Far East and had arranged for Mrs. Bean to visit in Pennsylvania during his absence.

SENT TO JAIL.

Dr. J. M. Lindsley Convicted of Libelling the Quarantine Board at Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., March 17.—Dr. J. M. Lindsley, president of the International Quarantine Board of New York, an organization having for its object the advocacy of uniformity in State quarantine regulations, was found guilty to-night of libelling the members of the Quarantine Board of Mobile Bay, and fined $100 and ten days in jail. He is now serving sentence. Last Summer Dr. Lindsley published in New Orleans and Mobile papers an article attacking the board, declaring it did not enforce its regulations faithfully and operated the quarantine for the money that was in it.

WARM WIRELETS.

The D. H. Spencer Sons, incorporated, and the B. F. Gravely tobacco concerns, of Henry county, Va., have consolidated, the former taking charge.

General H. H. Thomas, who was recently ousted as Federal appraiser at the Port of Chicago, dropped dead yesterday. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Commander William E. Sewell, late governor of the island of Guam, died yesterday at the general hospital, Mare Island, California, as a result of intestinal disorders.

As a result of an inquiry into charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, William S. Summers, U. S. district attorney, of Nebraska, will be removed from office.

Henry T. Thurber, of Detroit, Mich., who was private secretary to President Cleveland during his second term, died yesterday. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago.

The Republican steering committee of the Senate has decided to press the appropriation bills to the front, sidetrack all legislation likely to engender party strife, and then, if the session is prolonged, place the responsibility for the delay on the Democrats.

Safe-blowers dynamited the safes of the Bank of Pasco, Dade City, Fla., and almost wrecked the building. The charges of dynamite were so heavy that the large building was cracked from roof to ground and one of the plate glass windows was blown out.

Henry Williams was probably fatally shot by G. S. Nelson, at Ty-Ty, Ga. Both are prominent citizens of Worth county. The shooting followed a quarrel between boys of the two families. Williams struck Nelson and the latter drew a revolver and fired.

At Bristol, Tenn., yesterday Alexander Wright was found guilty of the murder of his friend, John Brekner, and was given three years in the penitentiary for involuntary manslaughter. The murder occurred while Wright was under the influence of liquor.

Theodore G Croft has been nominated by the people of Aiken, S. C., for the unexpired term in Congress of his father, recently deceased. Mr. Croft has accepted and will begin a canvass of the district right away. Col. James H. Tillman and several other candidates have withdrawn and will throw their influence to Mr. Croft.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Question As to Credit for Anti-Trust Legislation and the Merger Prosecution.

A POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

Williams, the Minority Leader, Scored the Republicans—Little Progress Made With Postoffice Appropriation Bill—Sharp Criticism.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Just before the adjournment of the House to-day, Mr. Southwick, of New York, precipitated a brief lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World, giving Republicans credit for anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams, who asked yesterday if the merger decision was to be used by the Republicans as a theatrical political trick.

Mr. Williams, after the editorial had been read, declared that the Securities prosecution was instigated by Governor Vansant, whom he styled "a blanket Indian Republican," who refused to consult "headquarters."

The editorial, read by Mr. Southwick, contained the statement that the anti-trust law was framed by a Republican, passed by a Republican Senate, and signed by a Republican President, and that it had remained a dead letter on the statute books during the second term of President Cleveland.

At the conclusion of the reading the Republicans vigorously applauded.

Mr. Williams said he was more than delighted to see the Republican majority on the floor cheer the hounds on to hunt down the combines and trusts of this country. He would, he said, be even more delighted if he did not know that "you are very much like the month of March—you come in like lions and go out like lambs"—which created laughter on the Democratic side. "Already," he continued, "Mr. Knox had been careful to be interviewed and to permit the country to know that you are not running amuck against trusts generally; that the Northern Securities case just settles the Northern Securities case, and that it does not mean anything particular, anyhow, and he seems to be fully anxious that the country should understand he does not mean anything particular anyhow." One statement in the article referred to, he said, credited this administration as being the author of the prosecution. It happened to be, he declared," one Vansant, out in the West somewhere," who started the case, and he said, "for very shame, after he had gotten the case upon the docket the administration prior to an election, could not hold itself still." It was the only thing the Republican party did not stand pat on until after the election, he said, amid Democratic applause, "and you would have stood pat on that if you had dared." Governor Vansant was a "blanket Indian Republican," he continued, "and he didn't consult headquarters, but precipitated the litigation. Continuing, Mr. Williams said he had seen blanket Indian Republicans before, and had seen them quelled when the time came, "and," he vigorously declared, "if you are to attack the men who are furnishing your campaign expenses and carry it far enough to persuade them that you are in earnest, you will be quelled, too. If you don't do it you will be quelled by the people." Mr. Williams warned his hearers to continue to prosecute and attack combinations which restrain trade and stifle competition.

Mr. Tawney, Republican, of Minnesota, stirred up a hornet's nest when he inquired of Mr. Williams if he could state how the Democrats in the 51st Congress voted when the Sherman anti-trust law was up for consideration. He declared that every Democrat voted against it.

The House at once was in an uproar. Mr. Gaines, Democrat, of Tennessee, gesticulating wildly, asserted that every one voted for the bill when it passed the House and that it passed the Senate and House unanimously. His remark was met by laughter and jeers from the Republican side. He stated that the first bill had been introduced by Senator Teller, and began to give a history of the legislation when he was interrupted by Mr. Tawney, who said that when Mr. McKinley presented the rule for the consideration of the anti-trust law the Democrats opposed it.

"Ah, get out," shouted Mr. Gaines, amid great confusion.

An inquiry from Mr. Grosvenor as to what had become of the Postoffice appropriation bill partially restored good humor.

Mr. Williams, getting the floor again, said it was not true the Democrats opposed any legislation calculated to down trusts or combines.

Throughout the day the Postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and little progress was made. The minority leader, Mr. Williams, declared the Postoffice Department was rotten from turret to foundation stone, and the Republicans were trying to reorganize it on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Williams made a point of order, which was sustained, against the provision in the bill designating certain postal employes as "cashiers," "night superintendents," etc. He said that it was simply a means of putting favorites into places at salaries higher than they already received.

Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, requested of Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, an explanation of an item of $5,000 for advertising, saying: "As it has been said there are a lot of rascals in the department, we probably will be a little more particular hereafter."

Mr. Overstreet said it was for advertising for bids and the provision was adopted.

Messrs. Maddox, Williams and others questioned various other items in the bill, and the latter got into a sharp controversy with Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, over Mr. Williams' assertion that the Postoffice Department was rotten from turret to foundation, which Mr. Payne characterized as extravagant language. Mr. Williams insisted that Mr. Bristow had practically admitted other divisions needed investigation.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate.

With the paraphernalia for playing Jai Alai, a game which figures conspicuously in the contest against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood to be major general, the members of the Senate amused themselves for more than an hour this afternoon, protected from the gaze of the public by the closed doors of an executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game.

After the executive session had adjourned a group of senators gathered in the middle of the chamber, and Senator Blackburn read from the printed testimony given in the Wood hearing to prove that the game is devoted almost wholly to gambling and that General Wood knew this fact when he granted the franchise to the company.

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AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

Particulars of the Murder of Rev. Dr. Benj Larabee in Persia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

URUMIYAH, PERSIA, March 17.—An investigation of the death of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Labaree, the American missionary, shows that Dr. Labaree, whose son is superintendent of the American mission here, was returning from Koia to Urumiyah on horseback, accompanied by a servant, when both were found dead by the road side. Their bodies had been stripped and mutilated, and had numerous stabs. The horses and effects of the travellers were missing. Dr. Labaree leaves a widow and four children. Steps have been taken to discover the assassins.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention--Roosevelt Endorsed for the Presidential Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 17.—Minnesota's State Republican Convention to select four delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago was addressed to-day by Governor Vansant, who was introduced as "The Hero of the Merger." He declared for tariff revision. Reciprocity, the governor declared, was the battle cry to couple with Roosevelt.

The platform endorses Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, endorses the protective policy of the Republican party, declares for modification of the schedules to suit changing conditions, declares in favor of reciprocity treaties and favors government regulation of trusts.

Former President Grover Cleveland will pass the 67th anniversary of his birth to-day at his home in Princeton. He said last night: "There will not be anything in the way of what one might call a celebration. I shall be with my family all day."

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